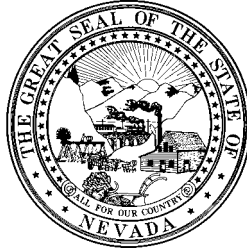


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Dear Licensee:

At the February 8th meeting of the Commission on Professional Standards, regulations were enacted that will apply to licensees who have testing provisions on their Nevada License for Educational Personnel. **It is the licensee's responsibility to provide the required documentation to the Department to meet the waiver requirements. This is the only notification you will receive.** Please be reminded that the experience and valid teaching license **must** be from a state other than Nevada.

United States Constitution provision:

If the licensee meets the following and provides the required documentation to the Office of Teacher Licensing the U. S. Constitution provision will be waived.

1. **A valid out-of-state license is held by the applicant at the time of application for a Nevada license and a copy is provided to the Department of Education; and**
2. **Verification is provided on the form prescribed by the Department of three years of experience in teaching, administering or providing other educational services, as determined by the Department, on a full time basis at any grade level in pre-kindergarten through grade 12. Please find the prescribed form attached.**

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Specialty Area Testing:

The Commission on Professional Standards established the following:

ENGLISH:

English Language, Literature and Composition Pedagogy Test No 0043 – passing score changed from 150 to 140.

English Language, Literature and Composition Essay Test No 0042 – replaced with English Content Knowledge Test No 0041 with a passing score of 150. The Department will accept passing scores in either of these tests at the level of competency established for Nevada.

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Social Studies: Analytical Essays Test No 0082 is no longer required.

If you have not satisfied the Specialty Area testing requirement(s) in either English or Social Studies and meet the new requirements, please provide copies of your test results to the appropriate Office of Teacher Licensing either in Carson City or Las Vegas to satisfy this provision.

Competency testing provisions:

Nevada will waive specific testing requirements for educational licensure if the following requirements are met by the applicant/licensee:

Pre Professional Skills Test, Principles of Learning and Teaching and Specialty Area Test:

- 1. A valid out-of-state license is held by the applicant at the time of application for a Nevada license and a copy is provided to the Department of Education; and**
- 2. The out-of state license held by the applicant at the time of application for a Nevada license was issued by one of the states listed on the attached state waiver list; and**
- 3. Verification is provided on the form prescribed by the Department of three years of experience from another state in teaching, administering or providing other educational services, as determined by the Department, on a full time basis at any grade level in pre-kindergarten through grade 12. Please find the prescribed form attached.**

**PROFICIENCY TEST WAIVERS FOR NEVADA EDUCATIONAL LICENSE
APPLICANTS
(Effective 2/15/2002)**

The table below provides a listing of states for which Nevada will waive specific testing requirements for educational licensure if the following requirements are met by the applicant: 1) A valid out-of-state license is held by the applicant at the time of application for a Nevada license and a copy is provided to the Department of Education; **and** 2) verification is provided on the form prescribed by the Department of three years of experience in teaching, administering or providing other educational services on a full time basis at any grade level in pre-kindergarten through grade 12. For each of the three required tests for which a waiver may be granted, the word "Waiver" will appear in the appropriate column for each state to which the waiver will apply. A waiver will be granted only for the tests identified that apply to the valid out-of-state license provided by the applicant. If the box is left blank, no waiver of the test will be granted even if the two requirements described above are met. This list is not intended to be used for any other purpose other than to identify states for which the Department of Education will accept test waivers.

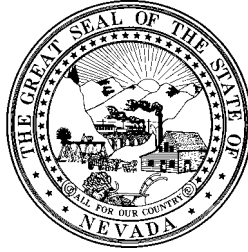
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Alabama	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Alaska	Waiver		Waiver
Arizona	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Arkansas	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
California	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Colorado	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Connecticut	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Delaware	Waiver		
District of Columbia	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Florida	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Georgia	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Hawaii	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Idaho			
Illinois	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Indiana	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Iowa			
Kansas	Waiver	Waiver	
Kentucky	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Louisiana	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Maine	Waiver	Waiver	
Maryland	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Massachusetts	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Michigan	Waiver		Waiver
Minnesota	Waiver		Waiver

	Principles of Learning & Teaching		Subject Matter
	Basic Skills		
Mississippi	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Missouri	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Montana	Waiver		
Nebraska	Waiver		
New Hampshire	Waiver		Waiver
New Jersey	Waiver		Waiver
New Mexico	Waiver	Waiver	
New York	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
North Carolina	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
North Dakota	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Ohio	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Oklahoma	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Oregon	Waiver		Waiver
Pennsylvania	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Rhode Island		Waiver	
South Carolina	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
South Dakota			
Tennessee	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Texas	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Utah			
Vermont	Waiver		Waiver
Virginia	Waiver		Waiver
Washington			
West Virginia	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
Wisconsin	Waiver		
Wyoming			
Department of Defense Dependent Schools	Waiver	Waiver	
Guam	Waiver		
Puerto Rico	Waiver	Waiver	
All other territories			

Note: The word “Waiver” under each specific test column for each state indicates that the state requires an equivalent test of educational license holders from that state. The equivalent test may be provided through the Educational Testing Service (ETS), National Evaluation Systems, Inc., or an examination developed and administered by the state. The testing requirements of each state were confirmed through a review of materials made available by the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC), Educational Testing Service (ETS), the National Evaluation Systems, Inc., the publication, “Quality Counts 2002” provided by Education Week, and the Title II, Higher Education Act, individual State Reports that identify testing requirements for initial licensure.

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VERIFICATION OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.	MAIDEN NAME
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
SOCIAL SECURITY #	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE	

**** Employers use only ****

The above teacher applicant is requesting that you provide our office with verification of their teaching experience within your school or district. Because we can utilize this information for various reasons, we request that the experience be consistent with the following requirements:

The applicant held a Bachelors degree from an accredited college or university during the time the teaching experience occurred.

The applicant's experience was full time.

The applicant during his/her tenure in your school district held a valid teaching license and/or certificate.

Teaching experience took place in a school licensed by the State or accredited by a national accrediting association for private schools.

Substitute teaching or aide experience should not be considered when verifying teaching experience.

The above applicant was employed as a teacher of:

SUBJECT	GRADE LEVEL	NAME OF SCHOOL	FROM (MM/YY)	TO (MM/YY)	% OF TIME FTE
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PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE		TITLE		
NAME OF PRIVATE SCHOOL OR DISTRICT			ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	PHONE NUMBER		

DATE SIGNED: _____